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OF THE

Fifty-Ninth Session

OF THE

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OF THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH,

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LOCATION—Columbia, S. C.

NEXT MEETING:

At Camden, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1880.

Introductory Sermon: J. L. Vass or I. W. Wingo.

Missionary Sermon: L. H. Shuck or John Stout.

COMMITTEES:

On Obituary Notices: J. A. W. Thomas, H. C. Smart, W. D. Rice, E. H. Cuttino, R. W. Sanders, J. P. Mealing, L. Cuthbert, W. C. Lindsay, J. A. Hoyt, A. J. S. Thomas, Luther Broaddus, W. H. Strickland, C. A. Barnard, L. C. Ezell, R. M. Robinson, T. W. Hart.

On Foreign Missions: W. C. Lindsay, W. A. Pearson, A. B. Woodruff.

On Home Missions: J. O. B. Dargan, A. W. Lamar, L. Broaddus.

On Sunday Schools: E. B. Murray, D. P. Smith, J. J. Lawton.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

AIKEN CHURCH, Nov. 20, 1879.

In the absence of the President, Bro. R. Furman, the Vice-President, Bro. B. W. Edwards, called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock, and read the 84th Psalm. The hymn beginning—

"Come thou fount of every blessing"

was sung, and prayer was offered by Bro. J. A. W. Thomas.

The names of the delegates were as follows:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBEVILLE—H. C. Smart, J. S. Jordan, R. N. Pratt..... 3

BARNWELL—W. D. Rice, W. A. Pearson, J. M. Bostick, J. F. Buist, J. C. Duvant, P. J. Hiers, G. W. Hix, S. E. Woodward, William Woodward, John Woodward, J. W Hair..... 11

CHARLESTON—T. P. Smith, E. H. Cuttino, E. R. Lesesne, William Thayer, Felix Appleby, J. A. Chambliss, John Barratt, R. J. Edwards, T. H. Winter, L. H. Shuck, S. Hyde, J. W. Snider..... 13

CHESTER—R. W. Sanders, J. H. Edwards..... 2

EDGEFIELD—J. P. Mealing, G. W. Bussey, E. J. Mims, N. G. Cooner, E. Watson, W. B. Plunkett, N. N. Burton, T. P. Shaw, W. B. Shaw, W. T. Hundley, L. G. Swearengin, W. H. Timmerman..... 12

EDISTO—J. C. Humphries, L. Cuthbert, J. C. Browne, E. W. Horne, H. Lecroy..... 5

FAIRFIELD—W. C. Lindsay, A. W. Lamar, R. R. Vann... 3

GREENVILLE—C. H. Judson, J. A. Hoyt, A. S. Townes, J. C. Hiden..... 4

PEE DEE—J. A. W. Thomas, A. J. S. Thomas..... 2

REEDY RIVER—S. Pratt, Luther Broaddus, M. E. Broaddus, W. A. Gaines..... 4

SALUDA—E. B. Murray, W. H. Strickland, G. W. Gardner. 3

SANTEE—C. C. Brown, M. L. Ball..... 2

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SAVANNAH RIVER—J. F. Morrall, C. A. Baynard, J. J. Lawton, A. B. Estes, J. C. Willingham, W. B. Carson, J. J. Meyer, James DeLoach, H. A. Duncan..... 9

SPARTANBURG—L. C. Ezell, J. L. Vass, A. B. Woodruff... 3

UNION—R. M. Robinson..... 1

WELSH NECK—John Stout, J. O. B. Dargan, T. W. Hart, B. W. Edwards, W. J. Alexander..... 5

CHURCHES.

AIKEN—N. B. Burckhalter, D. D. Tyler..... 2

BEECH ISLAND—A. M. Atkinson..... 1

CAMDEN—James Brasington..... 1

HARDEEVILLE—J. W. Bishop..... 1

JOHNSTON—G. D. Walker..... 1

LEWISVILLE—John R. Mack, S. H. Mack..... 2

MT. CARMEL—R. J. Edwards..... 1

NEWBERRY—S. Pratt, Luther Broaddus.....

ROCKY GROVE—J. M. Price.....

SPARTANBURG—J. L. Vass.....

SUMTER—C. C. Brown, M. L. Ball.

WILLISTON—Robert M. Mixon..... 1

OTHER BODIES.

ANDERSON SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—W. H. Strickland.....

BARNWELL S. S. CONVENTION—Robert M. Mixon.....

GREENVILLE SUNDAY-SCHOOL—D. T. Smith..... 1

Total,..... 93

The election of officers was held, Brethren T. W. Hart and A. J. S. Thomas acting as tellers, and resulted as follows:

President, B. W. Edwards; Vice-President, T. P. Smith; Secretary, L. Broaddus; Assistant Secretary, A. B. Woodruff; Treasurer, C. H. Judson.

The President announced the Convention ready for business.

Brethren J. P. Boyce, of Kentucky, and C. H. Strickland, of Georgia, were invited to seats in the body.

On motion of Bro. T. W. Hart,

Resolved, That the Convention meet each day at 10 A. M.; adjourn at 2 P. M. Meet at 7 P. M., and adjourn at will.

On motion of Bro. W. C. Lindsay, Bro. Boyce was invited to address the Convention, to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the interest of the Seminary.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Strickland, the hour for hearing the introductory sermon was referred to the Committee on Religious Exercises.

The President announced the following committees:

On Religious Exercises—J. C. Browne, H. B. Burckhalter, L. Cuthbert, A. P. Brown, D. W. Seigler.

On Accounts—Wm. Thayer. A. P. Brown, J. H. Edwards, J. L. Vass, A. J. S. Thomas.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting—L. C. Ezell, C. C. Brown, W. B. Carson, C. H. Judson, R. M. Robinson.

On Ministers' Names and Post-Offices—John Stout, A. W. Lamar, W. H. Strickland, W. D. Rice, C. A. Baynard.

On Nominating an Executive Board—J. A. Chambliss, W. J. Alexander, E. B. Murray, Simeon Pratt, T. W. Hart.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported, recommending that devotional services be held every day from 12 to 12:30. Introductory Sermon by Bro. R. W. Sanders to-night at 7 P. M. Sunday-School Institute to-morrow night at 7 P. M.

The hour of twelve having come, the devotional exercises were led by Bro. J. A. Chambliss.

The Report on Sunday-schools was read by Bro. J. H. Edwards, and after remarks by him was laid on the table until 7 P. M. to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Introductory Sermon was preached at 7 o'clock by Bro. R. W. Sanders from Gal. vi: 9.

The report of the Executive Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary and referred to the following committees:

On the Future of the Board—W. H. Strickland, H. A. Duncan, J. F. Morrall.

On Last Year's Work—J. A. W. Thomas, J. O. B. Dargan, W. D. Rice.

On the Financial Part of the Report—J. L. Vass, Wm. Thayer, W. H. Duncan.

On Resignation of General Agent—J. F. Buist, G. W. Bussey, N. G. Cooner.

On Suggestions—John Stout, W. B. Carson, H. C. Smart.

On motion of Bro. J. A. Chambliss, the report on Foreign Missions was made the special order for 12:30 to-morrow.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, and 133d and 134th Psalms were read by the President.

"Jesus, Lover of my soul,"

was sung, and prayer was offered by Bro. R. R. Vann.

The roll was called and the Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

The President announced the following standing Committees to report next year:

On Obituary Notices: J. A. W. Thomas, H. C. Smart, W. D. Rice, E. H. Cuttino, R. W. Sanders, J. P. Mealing, L. Cuthbert, W. C. Lindsay, J. A. Hoyt, A. J. S. Thomas, Luther Broaddus, W. H. Strickland, C. A. Baynard, L. C. Ezell, R. M. Robinson, T. W. Hart

On Foreign Missions: W. C. Lindsay, W. A. Pearson, A. B. Woodruff.

On Home Missions: J. O. B. Dargan, A. W. Lamar, L. Broaddus.

On Sunday Schools: E. B. Murray, D. P. Smith, J. J. Lawton.

The report on the future of the Board was read by Bro. W. H. Strickland and adopted.

The report on Home Missions was read by Bro. W. J. Alexander, and after remarks by Bro. J. O. B. Dargan, was adopted.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Strickland, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, this Convention has listened with pleasure and profit to the earnest sermon of our Beloved Bro. R. W. Sanders, preached last night, and believing that its circulation among the Baptists of our State calculated to do great good; therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention request of Bro. Sanders a copy of the sermon for publication in the *Baptist Courier.*

W. H. STRICKLAND.

Bro. J. A. Chambliss, from the Committee to nominate an Executive Board, reported. The report was adopted.

The report on last year's work of the Board was read by Bro. J. A. W. Thomas, and adopted.

The report on the resignation of the General Agent was read by Bro. J. F. Buist, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Bro. J. H. Edwards, it was ordered that a copy of the resolution be furnished Bro. Lamar.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Bro. J. P. Boyce addressed the Convention in the interest of the Seminary, a collection was taken, further remarks were made by Brethren J. A. W. Thomas, John Stout, J. A. Chambliss and E. B. Murray, and the following resolution, offered by Bro. Murray, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention request every church in this State to take up a subscription among its members during the month of December or January, for the aid of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and forward the same as rapidly as collected to the Treasurer of the Seminary, and that the pastor of each church be requested to present this resolution to his church and urge a liberal compliance therewith.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Strickland, the following visiting brethren were invited to seats in the body: H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board, A. E. Dickinson, of the *Religious Herald*, W. W. Landrum, and S. B. Sawyer, of Georgia.

The hour having arrived, the devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. W. A. Pearson.

The special order was called up, and Bro. J. A. Chambliss, from the Committee on Foreign Missions, read their report, and after an address by Bro. H. A. Tupper, the report was adopted.

The Annual report of the Woman's Central Committee was read by Bro. John Stout. After remarks, Brethren Stout, Sanders, Lindsay, J. H. Edwards and Lamar, the report was adopted.

Bro. W. B. Carson, from the Committee on Suggestions of the Board, read their report, which was adopted by sections.

On motion of Bro. John Stout, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Board of the Convention be instructed to pay the salary and office expenses of the Statistical Secretary of the Convention.

On motion, Bro. Stout was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Luther Broaddus, as Statistical Secretary.

Bro. J. A. Hoyt moved that the usual Committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention be appointed. Bro. M. E.

Broaddus moved as a substitute that the resolution adopted at the last meeting be re-enacted. Adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the usual Committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention be dispensed with, and that the Executive Board be authorized and instructed to appoint delegates to represent this body in the Southern Baptist Convention, including the additional delegates to which we shall be entitled by the amendment to the Constitution of that body adopted at the session before the last.

The Convention adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock, and the report on Sunday Schools was taken from the table and read. The Convention then adjourned to give place to the meeting of the Sunday School Institute.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, who read the 1st Psalm.

The hymn,

"Blest are the Sons of peace"

was sung, and Bro. W. J. Snider led in prayer.

The roll was called, and the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The motion to adopt the report on Sunday Schools, which was pending at adjournment last night, was carried.

Bro. John Stout moved to reconsider the report on nomination of the Executive Board.

On motion of Bro. Stout,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on nomination of the Executive Board be recommitted with instructions to report the amount of salary to be paid the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Bro. Stout reported from the Committee on Ministers' names and post offices, and the report was corrected and adopted.

Bro. C. H. Judson read his report as Treasurer of the Convention, and the report was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Bro. C. H. Judson offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by him, was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has appointed Dr. J. B. Hartwell as Missionary to the Chinese in California, relying largely upon this and two adjoining States for contributions for his support; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches and associations of this State that they endeavor to raise $1,000.00 annually for the support of this mission; and that an opportunity be now offered to brethren to pledge themselves to make an effort to raise in their respective churches and associations, such sums as they may be able, and to forward the same either to Dr. McIntosh or to the Treasurer of this Convention.

The collection provided for in the resolution was taken up.

Bro. E. J. Goodspeed, of the Benedict Institute of Columbia, was introduced, and addressed the Convention. Remarks were also made in regard to Bro. Goodspeed's work by Bro. A. E. Dickinson, of Virginia.

Bro. Lamar read the report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board, and the report was turned over to the Committee on the Financial part of the Report of the Board.

Bro. J. F. Buist offered some resolutions relative to Furman University, which were made the special order for to-night, 7 o'clock.

The hour having arrived religious exercises were conducted by Bro. J. C. Hiden.

Bro. J. A. Chambliss, from the Committee to nominate an Executive Board, read their report. Pending a motion to adopt, on motion of Bro. J. O. B. Dargan, it was decided to elect the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer by ballot. The ballot was taken, Brethren T. W. Hart and J. H. Edwards acting as tellers, and resulted in the choice of Bro. W. H. Strickland. The report was then amended and adopted.

On motion of Bro. M. E. Broaddus, the vote for Corresponding Secretary and General Agent, was made unanimous.

Bro. J. H. Edwards spoke in behalf of the church at Rock Hill.

Bro. C. C. Brown, from the Committee on Obituaries, made their report. The report was recommitted, with instructions to bring in a fuller report. Bro. J. C. Hiden was excused from serving on the Committee, and the names of Brethren J. F. Buist, W. A. Gaines and H. C. Smart were added to it.

Bro. J. A. W. Thomas moved that the Secretary be instructed to

receive from Bro. T. P. Smith the bound volumes of the Minutes of this body in his hands, and preserve a complete file for the use of the Convention, and that he be further instructed to have printed and distribute 1,000 copies of the Minutes of this year's session. The motion was adopted. The Secretary was also instructed to have the Constitution printed in the Minutes of this year.

A request from the Sunday School Institute to be permitted to print their Minutes with those of the Convention was granted.

Bro. L. C. Ezell read the report on Time and Place, &c. The report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Time, Place, &c., of next meeting report as follows:

Place—Camden, S. C.

Time—Thursday before 4th Sunday in November, 1880.

Introductory Sermon—By J. L. Vass of Spartanburg, S. C.

Alternate—I. W. Wingo, of Pendleton, S. C.

Missionary Sermon—By L. H. Shuck, of Charleston, S. C.

Alternate—John Stout, of Society Hill, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. EZELL, *Chairman*.

Bro. T. W. Hart offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered, to this community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and friends of the Convention; to the several railroad companies for carrying the delegates at reduced rates; and to the other denominations of the place for the use of their houses of worship.

The Convention adjourned until 7 P. M. to-night.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Convention was called to order at 7 o'clock, and led in prayer by Bro. H. C. Smart.

The special order being the resolutions on Furman University, was taken up, but, on motion of Bro. C. H. Judson, was suspended.

The report of the Committee on Accounts was read by Bro. Wm. Thayer, and together with the report of the Treasurer of the Convention, was adopted.

The special order was again taken up, the resolutions were read, and after remarks by Brethren J. F. Buist, W. B. Carson, J. C. Hi-

den, E. B. Murray, J. A. W. Thomas, J. L. Vass and C. H. Judson, were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Furman University has suffered great detriment from the backwardness of many of its bondsmen to meet promptly their obligations; insomuch that the Board of Trustees have even feared that they might not be able to continue the Institution for the remainder of the ten years, without reliance upon other sources of income than those arising from the endowment; and

WHEREAS, Those of us who have made so great sacrifices by liberal subscriptions in order to place the University upon a permanent basis, and by compliance with the conditions of our bonds; have done so with the desire, and with the confident expectation that the Board of Trustees to whom has been committed the collection and investment of these funds, as well as the other interests of the University, would use due diligence in collecting, and care in investing the endowment; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That, in order to maintain the Institution, to avoid the losses certain to arise from leaving the endowment in the hands of the original contributors; and to do justice to those who have paid their bonds, this Convention does respectfully request its Board of University Trustees to press the immediate collection, both of principal and of interest, by all proper measures; and also requests the members present, and brethren throughout the State, to co-operate heartily with the Trustees in the execution of this high trust committed to them by the Convention.

Resolved 2d, That in order to provide for the current expenses of the Institution during the collection and investment of the endowment, this Convention requests and urges all our churches and associations to make regular cash collections for the University as they did in former times; and as they are now doing for Missions and other objects of the Convention.

Bro. J. L. Vass reported in behalf of the Committee on the Financial part of the report of the Board. After remarks by Bro. A. W. Lamar, the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. C. H. Judson, the Committee on Obituaries were allowed one week in which to perfect their report and place it in the hands of the Secretary for the Minutes.

The Minutes were read and confirmed, and the Convention adjourned.

SUNDAY.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Missionary Sermon was preached by Bro. J. A. Chambliss.

Appointments in other churches made by the Committee on Religious exercises, were filled by members of the Convention.

In the afternoon a Sunday School meeting was held. Addresses were made by Brethren A. W. Lamar and J. A. S. Thomas.

At night Bro. J. C. Hudson preached.

"How firm a foundation,"

was sung, and the Convention adjournsd.

B. W. EDWARDS, President.

LUTHER BROADDUS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Dear Brethren: In presenting this report, we feel there are peculiar reasons for de vout and earnest thanksgiving to Almighty God. Looking back to the beginning of our work, many of us will remember the dispondency which existed in regard to the future of State Missions, while the question of giving up the work was seriously debated. In preceding years, you had secured the services of able and noble men, who toiled under many and peculiar disadvantages growing out of the changed condition of our people. They were poor and reduced by the ravages of war, and, besides, there was much indifference among the greater part of our churches from a want of information in regard to the work. In the face of *all* this, the brethren who served you accomplished a noble and an *abiding* work in preparing the way for the blessed results which have followed in these later years. The names of Dargan, Pope and Morrall and their self-sacrificing labors will always be cherished by the friends of State Missions. They are associated with it in its most trying years, and their labors were not in vain. Eight years since the prospect was discouraging indeed. We had an empty treasury, and not one of our twenty Associations wore officially connected with our work. In the face of all this, the work has gone steadily on. We have employed *ninety-five* missionaries; organized 51 new churches; over 2,000 souls have been converted; and upwards of $37,000 have been raised for the prosecution of the work. Of our 26 Associations, 20 are *fully* co-operating with us, while the rest, though maintaining separate mission operations, are friends of and cheerful givers to State Missions. That such gracious results should have beeen so rapidly brought about is a marvellous illustration of the oneness of our people, and of the fact that God has given us, in this State, a host of godly men and women, who esteem Christ and His cause dearer than all things else. There is cause for praise and joy and thanksgiving! To God be all the glory.

Work of 1879.

During this year we have employed 25 missionaries. They have been compensated, on the part of your Board, according to their circumstances and services rendered, in amounts varying from $25 to $300. Their labors have been distributed in various sections of the State from the mountains to the seaboard. They have labored earnestly and faithfully, and God has graciously blessed their labors. They have occupied 92 stations; preached 1,830 sermons; held 380 prayer-meetings; made 1,788 religious visits; organized 27 Sunday-schools; made 184 Sunday-school addresses; delivered 606 addresses on missions and kindred topics; organized 3 churches; have built 8 houses of worship. They report 437 conversions; have baptized 306 persons and travelled 36,373 miles in the discharge of their duty. For a full report of their individual labors, amount of compensation received, and the fields occupied by them, we refer you to Appendix "A" of this report.

Contributions.

For a full report of the contributions by Associations for all purposes, we refer to the Treasurer's Report, Appendix "B." We may say, however, that, in round numbers, we have received $5,798. Our obligations have been $6,300, and there is to be provided for $500. We therefore urge that every delegate here get his church, or churches, to take a collection for us before the 1st of January.

Education of Young Ministers.

By arrangements made with several Associations last fall, we employed six young men during the spring and summer months. Five of these were from the Seminary at Louisville and one from our University. All of these labored with great acceptance and signal success. By the employment thus furnished we have secured the means to support five young men at Louisville this session and one at Greenville. Your Board is much pleased with this method of aiding our young men. It has the *mutual aid* feature, which cultivates their manhood and opens the way for much usefulness and education in the *practical* work of a minister of Jesus. We are glad to state that we have made arrangements to employ eight students during next vacation, and by this plan to aid in educating ten or twenty young men each year.

Colportage.

We have purchased, and now have on hand, a fine lot of books and tracts, all of which have been carefully examined. We shall, therefore, be prepared to have all our missionaries sell and distribute good Baptist literature next year. We propose to allow them a part of the profits on sales and to reserve the balance for the creation of a book fund. We shall, however, need contributions, for a year or two, to this special feature of our work, and we beg our brethren to bring the matter to the attention of the churches.

Aged Ministers.

The condition of some of our aged ministers determined us to undertake measures for their relief. We therefore issued a circular soliciting contributions on their behalf. We are glad to report that our efforts have not been in vain. We undertook to care for Rev. T. Dawson, Rev. Hinton, Rev. Wm. B. Wells and Rev. M. R. Suares. There are as many more for whom we should care. For a full report as to aid rendered them and receipts for the same, see Appendix "C."

Statistics.

In obedence to instructions from you last year, your Corresponding Secretary has made earnest efforts to gather statistics of our denomination in the State. His report will be seen in Appendix "D." The aggregates are not so up to the full facts, because of a failure to receive information sought. In view of the importance of this matter, we advise that a Statistical Secretary be appointed by your body, and that your Board be instructed to allow him the necessary expense of postage, printing and stationary in the prosecution of his work.

The Future.

There are many very inviting fields opened to us for the ensuing year, while several of the old ones should be reinforced. We think the time has come for us to make a re-

newed effort at Yorkville and to lend a helping hand to Lancaster and Lexington. Rock Hill will need our help yet another year, and Union C. H. thinks that by aiding them another year they will become self-sustaining. We beg you, however, to speak explicitly in regard to these points for some of our Associations find much fault with your Board because of aid rendered to such places.

The work of our Board has been gradually enlarging from year to year. While this is true, it is plain to any thoughtful mind that the operations of the Board cannot assume that *permanent enlargement* (which the necessities of the field demand) until some plan of general and permanent co-operation be established between it and the pastors. We therefore make the following suggestions:

I. That our State Board be made a General Mission Board, with a Secretary and Treasurer, whose salary shall not exceed $1,200. That, in addition to collections for State Missions, they shall receive and forward contributions to the Home and Foreign Boards, and in all suitable ways encourage an increase of contributions thereto.

II. That the Home and Foreign Boards be requested not to send any *special* agents into our State except after consultation with our State Board, and that, to lessen the necessity for such *special agents*, all associational boards, churches and mission societies be requested to co-operate with the State Board in raising mission funds, and to forward all their contributions through said Board, to be by them disposed of as such associational boards, churches or societies may direct.

III. That the Corresponding Secretary shall give special attention to the holding of mission institutes, and to visiting specially such parts of the field as need development in the cause of Missions.

The resignation of our General Agent is herewith submitted. As he has positively declined a re-election, it will be necessary to look out some one to fill the position. Your Board are firmly persuaded that the time has not yet come to dispense with the services of an agent, and we therefore advise a continuance of the work on the same plan as during the past.

Praying God to guide you in all your deliberations, we remain,

Yours fraternally, W. C. LINDSAY, *President.*

A. W. LAMAR, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S WORK OF THE BOARD.

The Committee on Last Year's Work of the Board beg leave to express entire satisfaction with work. We thank God that He has given grace to His servants to project and execute wise and liberal measures, and that He has signally prospered the labor of their hands.

J. A. W. THOMAS,
J. O. B. DARGAN, } *Committee.*
W. D. RICE,

REPORT ON FINANCIAL PART OF REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Committee on Financial Part of Report of Executive Board beg leave to report that they have, in the absence of the Auditor, examined the same and find it correct and accompanied by the proper vouchers.

There are two points in this report to which your Committee would call special attention:

1. The expenditures have exceeded the receipts, leaving a balance unprovided for of $562.58.

2. The receipts, $6.565.61, exceed those of last year, $2,790. This is a matter of profound gratitude to God.

While only one Association has fallen behind this year in contributions, many others have doubled their contributions, and one or two have given ten times as much.

Your Committee would suggest that as a suitable way of expressing our gratitude for this mercy that we go home and raise at once this balance of $562.58, thus starting our dear brother Strickland into the next year with no debt to be provided for.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. VASS, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SUGGESTIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Committee would report:

1. We recommend the appointment of a Statistical Secretary, with salary of one hundred dollars.

2. We recommend adversely as to the proposed changes in the organization of the State Board.

We fear that the concentration of the interest of State, Home and Foreign Missions in the hands of the State Board would so over-tax it as to cause at least a partial neglect of the two latter interests.

We should regret to see the Convention request the Home and Foreign Boards not to send their agents among us, except after consultation with the State Board.

JOHN STOUT,
H. C. SMART,
W. B. CARSON, } *Committee,*

REPORT ON FUTURE OF THE BOARD.

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the General Agent's Report touching The Future Work of the Board, beg leave to submit the following:

1. We heartily approve of the Colportage feature of the work, and recommend that it be continued and enlarged as opportunity may afford.

2. We urge and insist that the work at Rock Hill and Union C. H. be continued for another year, and Yorkville, Lancaster and Lexington undertaken at once, believing that it is the very best policy to build up and strengthen centres of influence. It was Paul's plan, as instanced in Ephesus, Corinth, Rome and other cities. At the same time we would not overlook the destitution in the rural districts, but recommend that this work also be pushed and enlarged to the full extent of our means.

3. We are pleased with the arrangements that have been made and carried out whereby young ministers from the Seminary have been enabled to spend their vacations in missionary work among us, and we recommend that this work be continued by

the Board, provided that the Associations in which these ministers shall work be always consulted, and their full co-operation obtained.

4. Grateful to God for the great results accomplished through our State Mission Board, and in view of the many destitute fields we recommend that efforts be made to obtain increased contributions in order that the work may be extended in all directions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. H. STRICKLAND,
J. F. MORRALL,
H. A. DUNCAN, } *Committee.*

REPORT ON NONINATIONS OF AN EXECUTIVE BOARD.

A. W. Lamar, President; S. W. Bookhart, Vice-President; W. H. Lyles, Auditor; W. H. Strickland, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; A. J. Dodamead, E. R Stokes, C. M. McJunkin, W. C. Lindsay, R. W. Sanders, W. J. Alexander, J. A. Hoyt, J. F. Buist. Luther Broaddus.

Location, Columbia.

As to salary, the Committee recommended the sum of $1,200, with instructions to the Board to pay the expense of moving the Corresponding Secretary from Anderson to Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CHAMBLISS, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON RESIGNATION OF GENERAL AGENT.

The Committee would respectfully submit the following report in reference to the Resignation of the General Agent of State Missions:

That during the eight years that our brother, the Rev. A. W. Lamar, has been identified with the work of State Missions as General Agent of the Executive Board of this Convention, he has gone throughout the entire State, and has made himself well known to all of our pastors and churches, and by his zeal in the work, and his devotion to the cause of Christ, has endeared himself to the entire Baptist family of South Carolina.

The tie which he himself severs, after so long and faithful a service, is a matter of regret to the Convention; but as this determination has been reached by him, we yield our wishes to his conviction of duty, believing that the energy and piety which he has shown in the work of State Missions will be carried into the pastorate, and there, as here, he will be successful. He carries with him the Christian confidence of the Board and the Convention.

J. F. BUIST,
G. W. BUSSEY,
N. G. COONER, } *Committee.*

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work of the Home Mission Board is growing in extent and importance from year to year. Some States have no State boards, and the destitution of such fields can be relieved only through the Home Mission Board, and in some States which work

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through State boards a part of the work is relegated to the Marion Board. In many parts of the country the destitution is alarming, and the agency we are employing to supply it cannot be too highly appreciated and too strongly supported.

Especially does it seem to be our duty through this Board to do something more for the colored people. We fully appreciate what our Northern brethren are doing for them, but we are nearest to them, know them best, and are most interested in their religious education.

The work among the Indians is being carried forward with vigor and success, especially among the Cherokees.

The immigration of Chinese to this country has opened a new field to the Home Mission Board. There are about 200,000 Chinese in America, most of them in California. Heathenism is invading our country and building its temples on our soil. Our duty is to meet it on our shores and convert it as it lands. God is in history and speaks to us out of it: We failed to send the Gospel to China as we ought, and now God seems to be sending the Chinese to the Gospel. If we do not become a blessing to them, they may become a curse to us.

No denomination of Christians in the South has a mission among the Chinese in California. Some Northern brethren are doing missionary work among them, but there is no Baptist mission at all, except the one we have just undertaken. Dr. J. B. Hartwell left only the other day to begin his work among them. Let us give him our hearty support.

Dr. McIntosh has paid off all the old debt, and is now contracting new obligations with great caution and prudence. While the contribution of this year is not as large as it has been for a year or two past, the general condition of the Board is believed to be steadily improving. In this connection it ought to be stated that Dr. Hartwell has only raised enough money to defray his expenses to San Francisco and sustain him about six months. Furthermore, it is now estimated that it will take at least one-fourth more to sustain our California Mission than was originally thought to be necessary.

W. J. ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee will mention but two or three things that seem to require most urgently our consideration. One is this: That among the millions and hundreds of millions of heathen in China and Africa, and the millions of paganized religionists in Italy, there are only three men now at work for the Redeemer's kingdom who have gone out from America under the appointment of our Southern Board of Foreign Missions. These three are in China. The wives of our missionaries also labor as they have opportunity, and we have, besides, three noble women who are unmarried, whose labors are abundant in the Lord. These, with the help of a few native Christians, more or less regularly employed, constitute our whole force in foreign lands. Think of that as the response which a million and a half of Christ's disciples are making to the command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Here they are—fifteen hundred thousand Baptists in the Southern States of America. They stand and listen, and they hear the voice of their Divine Master addressing them all: "Go ye into all the world—either in person or by the substitute whom you shall sustain. And yonder, across the ocean, are three-fourths of the inhabitants of the world, living in

gross idolatry, having never heard of Jesus, among whom stand to-day just three men and six delicate women: and this is the answer which these 1,500,000 disciples are giving to the Lord's command.

When the Lord of these servants shall come and reckon with them, what think you will they say? How many of them will be able to answer, Lord, I did what I could; I denied myself ease and comfort; I sacrificed my own pleasures and tastes; I endured hardness, in order that I might have more to give to send the Gospel throughout the world. Or, will the Lord be satisfied with less than that?

Another fact is this: laborers are waiting to go, entreating to be sent, into the harvest. Bro. Simmons for China, Bro. David for Africa, Bro. Taylor for Italy—these, with their wives, are all longing to return to the fields from which God in His providence has for a time withdrawn them. Miss Stein, also, a lady of Tennessee, has been accepted by the Board, and her heart is burning with desire for her chosen work in China. Bro Robinson, of Texas, is also waiting to go, and Bro. Eager is hoping to be sent next summer. Twenty-one years ago the now sainted Poindexter went through the land crying, "Not money, but men—give us men for Christ in China and Africa." Now, alas! the cry is changed. On this side and that the voice is heard, Here am I, send me! But how feeble is the response of Christian love and liberality.

We offer only two suggestions:

1. More prayer is needed. "Individual Christians do not, particular churches do not, the church collectively does not feel the need of the Holy Spirit's influence, nor send up the prayer which is equal to bring it down."

In this respect we have sadly declined within the memory of men who are not yet old. Twenty-five years ago we were in the midst of a period destinguished by a spirit of supplication for the cause of missions. The monthly concert of prayer was almost universally observed, and thousands of closet altars witnessed the strong crying and tears of those who plead for the coming of the Redeemer's kingdom. And the Spirit was given at home. Christians poured out their gifts faster than men could be found prepared to go with the unsearchable riches of Christ. And among the heathen obstacles long invincible vanished like smoke. It needs no keen observer to mark the contrast of that with the Christian life of to-day. There are still, of course, some who pray for missions, but the prayer required is universal. There is prayer by uncertain fits, but that which is needed is the continuous, unbroken, persevering cry of importunity. For this the Spirit waits, and without him all is coldness and death.

2. More money is needed. Secretary Tupper tells us that in order to send out the missionaries, old and new, now waiting to go, "and to meet the other obligations of the Board there must be this year (from April '79 to April '80) an increase of receipts above the last year's contribution of the churches by at least one-third." The proposition requires no argument. The alternative is to go backward in our foreign mission work—to let Yates and Graves and Crawford die, and have none to take their places. These six or eight laborers who are now imploring the Board to send them cannot be sent without increased funds. The Foreign Mission Board therefore calls on the States severally to enlarge their gifts for this current year. Under this call the amount required of South Carolina will be about $5.000. Taking the figures our Secretary of State Missions gave us last night, this will be 7½ cents a piece for the Baptists of the State—a year's offering to Christ in this cause. But suppose that 50,000 Baptists of the State give absolutely nothing; then if the remainder give 50 cents each, the sum needed will still be easily obtained.

We offer two resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Baptists of South Carolina can give, ought to give, and by God's blessing will give, this current year, not less than $5,000 for Foreign Missions.

2. *Resolved*, That the Foreign Mission Board be invited to appoint in this State an Executive Committee, such as the Board has in other States, which Committee shall proceed by whatever means they may see fit to adopt, to raise the money called for under the foregoing resolution.

J. A. CHAMBBLISS,
S. M. RICHARDSON,
G. W. GARDNER,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

It is gratifying to your Committee to report that the Sunday-School interest grows in importance, as is indicated by the prominence given it at the periodical gatherings of the Convention, of Associations and of Union Meetings; by Sunday-School Anniversaries or Celebrations, which are now of quite common occurrence; by the many Helps for teachers and pupils; the excellent Uniform Lessons, and other Sunday-school literature published and disseminated by earnest Sunday-school workers; by Sunday-school Conventions and Institutes organized and at work in many parts of our State, and by the increase in the number of schools and in the average attendance of pupils.

It is gratifying also to report that your missionaries make it a special part of their work to organize and foster Sunday-schools in their several fields of labor.

Your body has the highest incentives and encouragement to prosecute a charge to which you are so fully committed.

Respectfully submitted. C. A. STILES, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S MISSION TO WOMAN.

The Central Committee have collected from November, 1878, to November, 1879, $764.62 from fifty-eight Societies, eleven of which have been organized during the year. The amount collected is not as large as they could wish. Many societies which began well have ceased to contribute. Others contribute very irregularly, while still others send direct to Dr. Tupper.

In order to extend the interest in their work, the Central Committee are endeavoring to get one lady in each Association who will undertake to organize new societies in all the churches not yet reached by the Committee. Two have been at work for some time. Eight others have been secured this year.

From the letters received, the Committee are assured that their work has a warm place in the hearts of many Christian women, and they are confident of the growing success of this movement.

But to attain this success they must have the help of the pastors, and the Committee would respectfully call the attention of the pastors to some reasons why they think their work important and worthy of each help.

They are very anxious to keep the central idea of their work, Woman's Mission to *Woman*, prominently before the people. They are also anxious that it shall be clearly understood that they do not wish to divert anything from the regular church collections for missions, but wish to induce our women to make a special offering for a special purpose. This purpose now is to support Miss Whilden, and supply her with the

money needed for her schools. As she has become the representative of the Baptist women of South Carolina, it is believed that they will take a livelier interest in her work and success.

This, then, is the first reason the Committee would present as to the importance of their work. It increases the personal interest of our ladies in missions. A second is: a separate work acts as a stimulus and induces offerings, which otherwise might never find their way into the Lord's treasury. Thirdly, the opening up of this work to women will certainly result in their spiritual growth. And lastly, it binds the Baptist women of the State together, so that a missionary enthusiasm may catch from heart to heart.

Earnestly believing that it is a good work they have undertaken, they also believe that our pastors more generally will encourage this work among the women of their churches, and thus commend it to them with a confident hope.

The Committee trust it is now evident why they request that all contributions from Woman's Mission Societies shall be sent through them. Some may send direct to Richmond under the impression that it deducts something from the amount which will reach the missionary, to send it first to the Committee, but that is a mistake. It costs nothing.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The Sunday-School Institute assembled at 2 P. M. on Thursday, November 20th, in the Aiken Baptist Church, the President, W. H. Strickland, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last session were read.

On motion of J. L. Vass, B. W. Edwards, A. B. Woodruff and C. C. Brown were appointed a Committee to report to-morrow evening, at the meeting of the Institute, a programme for the Institute of 1880.

On motion of L. C. Ezell the name of C. H. S rickland, of Augusta, was substituted for one of the brethren appointed to address the Institute at this session, but not present.

On motion of John Stout, a Committee of three was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Committee—L. Broaddus, W. J. Alexander, J. H. Edwards.

The Institute adjourned to meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Institute was called to order Friday evening, 21st, after the adjournment of the Convention, the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools being before that body.

After singing appropriate hymns, and prayer by J. C. Hiden, D.D., the brethren named addressed the Institute as follows:

1. Rev. R. W. Sanders—"Teaching *Jesus* in our Sunday-Schools."

2. Rev. J. L. Vass—"Graded Classes in Sunday-Schools."

3. Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D.D.—Incitements and Encouragements to more diligent work in Sunday-Schools.

C. C. Brown, from the Committee on Programme for the Institute of 1880 reported as follows:

1. Speakers—J. L. Vass; Alternate, J. F. Buist. Subject—"Merits and Demerits of International Sunday-School Lessons."

2. Speakers—W. C. Lindsay; Alternate, J. H. Edwards. Subject—"The Model Sunday-School Teacher."

3. Essayist—A. W. Lamar; Alternate, W. A. Pearson. Subject—"The Duty of Parents to the Sunday-School."

L. Broaddus, of the Committee on Nominations, reported recommending the election of the present incumbent, W. H. Strickland, President; John Stout, Secretary. These brethren were then elected by acclamation.

On motion of A. B. Woodruff, a Committee was appointed to request of the Convention permission to print the Minutes of the proceedings of the Institute with the Minutes of the Convention.

The President made a few remarks with reference to training Sunday-schools in systematic giving.

W. H. STRICKLAND, *President.*

JOHN STOUT, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Accounts to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of the Convention beg leave to report, that they have duly examined the same which they find correct, and vouchers accompanying for the disbursements thereof.

The account shows no other receipts by the Treasurer but those for the California Mission, and they find the aggregate, being the pledges made at our last Convention, to be $652.07.

Of this amount $300 00 have been forwarded direct to Bro. McIntosh, Secretary Home Missions, by the Treasurer; $320.00 direct to Bro. McIntosh by the pledgees, and $100.00 arranged to be forwarded also to Bro. McIntosh, leaving balance in hands of Treasurer per his account for the California Mission, $81.02.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM THAYER,
ANGUS P. BROWN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Rev. Robert King.—In the discharge of the labor assigned us it becomes our melancholy duty to notice the death of Rev. Robert King. He was born in lower Anderson County, S. C., about the year 1788. His parents belonged to that class of honest, industrious, independent poorer people that constitutes so valuable an element in our up-country society. The early training of this man of God was, consequently, in manly toil and virtue, with very limited book education. When just on the verge of manhood he had the good fortune to be united in marriage to Fanny, a daughter of the venerated Rev. Moses Holland, so long and favorably known as a minister in the Saluda Association. Here I may say that his wife lived nearly as long as he did. They raised thirteen children, all of whom professed faith in Christ, and are valuable citizens and church members. Two of their sons, Mercer and Woodward, are ministers in the Saluda Association.

In early life Bro. King joined the church; but like too many young men, he fell into temptation and forfeited his membership. After a few years, however, he returned to the church with every evidence of penitence, was cordially restored and soon afterwards entered the ministry. The remainder of his long life was spent in preaching Jesus with a piety and zeal rarely equalled in this imperfect state. He was beloved by all classes [illegible] and great success attended his long and eventful ministry.

Rather fine looking, of good size and figure, with full, soft voice, pleasing countenance and good common sense, familiar with the Bible, with a practical experience of the power, faithfulness and love of Jesus. Bro. King was in the truest sense a Gospel preacher.

He, by the grace of God, celebrated the birthday that made him ninety (90) years old by a triumphant entry into Heavenly mansions.

Rev. Toliver Robertson.—The close of last year closed the long and useful life of this eminent, devoted and very successful servant of the living God Who ever knew Bro. Robertson but to love him; or named him but to praise.

Several striking parrallels might be traced between Brothers King and Robertson. Both were trained in toil, privation and honesty rather than in books. Both spent their whole lives on their respective fields of labor without change. Bro. Robertson too, was of good size, commanding appearance, good voice, fine sense, and an affectionate, cheerful nature. What zeal and consistency marked his whole life in his labor of love and patience of hope! With what child-like fervor did he love, and with what perpetual delight did he serve, the blessed God! With what cordial, paternal love did he embrace all who loved Jesus.

His field of labor was mainly central and lower Laurens, where some forty years he preached to the same churches, and with such marked success that he from time to time baptized several hundred happy converts, representing all races and classes of our society. He also married a great many persons.

Developed and matured by labors and sufferings, he was called to his eternal rest at about the age of eighty years.

He was twice happily married. By his first wife he raised a large family of well-to-do children. His second wife, in the deep sorrow of her bereavement, survives him.

A feeling of sadness and yet of triumph comes over us as we record the death of these noble soldiers who so long bore the toils and withstood the assaults of the adversary under the banner of Jesus. O, for Grace that we may all like them be true to ourselves and true to our colors in living for glory and for God.

Rev. William Brooker.—Brother Brooker died on the 20th of May last, in the 72nd year of his age. He was sick for several years before his death, and bore his long continued illness with a spirit of patience and sweet Christian resignation. He expressed himself as being fully prepared to die, and longed to be absent from the body and present with the Lord. No fear as to the final issue depressed his soul or darkened his spirit. He was anxious to be gone to be forever with his Saviour.

His long life of usefulness presents a most suggestive fact in the work which he accomplished—eight hundred souls were converted under his labors as traveling missionary, and twelve hundred more as regular supply to the churches! What a glorious record this! And what a glorious meeting between those who have gone before and the servant of God who was instrumental in their salvation! Brother Brooker's spirit was that of his Master who carried him about doing good. Earnest in his manner, loving in his spirit, faithful in his preaching, when shall we look upon his like again? May the mantle of this Elijah fall upon the shoulders of the succeeding Elishas!

Rev. W. H. Shuman.—Brother Shuman died sometime last Summer. We learn that he was between forty and fifty years old, an acceptable and useful preacher, of more than ordinary intelligence for his opportunities, and was especially given to hospitality. We regret the scantiness of our information concerning Brother Shuman.

CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination of South Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed Constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the union:

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The grand object of this Convention shall be, the union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts for the spread of the Gospel in all lands.

The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

The special objects which this Convention will undertake to promote, shall be the preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State, (to be known as State Missions); the distribution of Bibles and Testaments; the work of Colportage; and the interests of Sunday-Schools, and Foreign and Domestic Missions.

ARTICLE III.

The speccial objects named in the foregoing Article shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a General Agent, and seven other members. The said Board shall be appointed annually by this Convention, and the officers of this Convention shall be *ex officio* additional members of said Board. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The General Agent shall be the Executive Officer of the Board. The said Board shall have authority to fill any vacancies occurring in its own body. It shall act under the general directions of the Convention, and shall make an annual Report to the same. Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention, while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted; and from other religious bodies of the Baptist connection, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention.

Each Association shall be entitled to five delegates, irrespective of money contributions, and to one additional delegate for each twenty dollars contributed since the last session of the Convention for the purposes of the Convention; and any Baptist Church,

Sunday-School, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty dollars contributed as aforesaid for the purposes of the Convention: *Provided*, That every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist Church in this State or Vicinity. The attending delegates shall be made annually; and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

The Convention shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body, and they shall hold their offices, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct, until a new election.

ARTICLE VI.

The support of an Institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the udgment of their Churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Executive Board, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VII.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our Churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books from the general fund for educational purposes.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge. And the right of conducting the business of such funds will be considered as vested exclusively in the representatives of bodies which do regularly contribute.

All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and other assets belonging to the Convention, and keep separate account of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and also to the Executive Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting, and until another shall be elected and enter upon the duties of his office. For the faithful discharge of his trust he shall, if required, give bond and security to the Convention, in such sum of money as they shall from time to time direct. He shall

pay no money out of the funds but by order of the Convention or Executive Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Executive Board, and the person so elected shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Articles, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed, each day of its session, with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the services.

2. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and, if admitted, their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.

3. The Minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence, and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission obtained from the President.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11 No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend: which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When a question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its reconsideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectively signify their assent by answering "Aye," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. In the event of an equal division, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice-President; or, in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz:

A Committee to arrange the Preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on Time and Place of next Meeting, and the Persons who shall Preach the stated Sermons of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee to prepare a List of the Names of Baptist Ministers in South Carolina, and their Post-Offices.

A Committee on Nomination of an Executive Board.

A Committee on Applications for Membership.

20. A Standing Committee on Obituary Notices shall be appointed, to be made up of one member from each Association, with the addition of a Chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and others, and to prepare suitable notices of them, to be reported at the ensuing meeting of this Convention.

21. Three Standing Committees—one on Foreign Missions, one on Domestic Missions, and one on Sunday-Schools—consisting of five members each, shall be appointed to gather information and report, respectively, at the ensuing meeting of the Convention.

22. Any of the foregoing Rules may be suspended, at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in acct. with the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

RECEIPTS FOR CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION.

1879.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 14	From Barnwell Sunday School, per Mrs. M. G. Harley,	$ 2 00	
" 14	" Aiken Sunday School, per Rev. J. C. Browne,	10 00	
" 15	" Rev. F. C. Hickson	5 00	
" 18	" Major J. L. Coker	50 00	
	" J. B. Patrick, for Greenville Church,	11 75	
	" Mt. Bethel Church, per Rev. A. P. Pugh,	1 20	
	" Rev. F. C. Hickson	1 00	
Mar. 18	" Mrs. M. G. Harley	50 00	
	" Woman's Mission Society of Fork Hill Church, per Croxton	7 00	
April 25	" Batesburg Church, per W. B. Plunkett	1 25	
	" Chester Church, per S. L. Albright,	10 00	
May 1	" Hardee Baptist Sunday School, per J. W. Bishop,	5 00	
" 4	" Woman's Mission Society of White Plains Baptist Church, per Croxton,	5 00	
Aug. 28	" Salem Baptist Church, 1.00; Pine Pleasant Baptist Church, per Rev. N. G. Cooner, 75c	1 75	
Sept. 2	" Calvary Church, per J. H. Hardin,	10 35	
" 16	" Edgefield Association	13 05	
" 17	" Rev. J. C. Browne, Aiken Church,	00	
Oct. 14	" William Eller	8 62	
" 14	" J. C. Smith, for Greenville Baptist Sunday School,	50 00	
" 14	" C. H. Judson	50 00	
Nov. 17	" Rev. T. J. Taylor	10 00	
	" Good Hope Church, per T. P. Smith,	5 75	
	" Congaree Church, " " " "	2 90	
	" Rev. G. W. Bussey	10 00	
	" Bro. Mealing, from Republican Church,	2 00	
		$ 331 62	
1879.	Paid W. H. McIntosh, Secretary Home Mission Board,		$ 50 00
Mar. 8	" " " " " " " "		250 00
Oct. 11	" exchange on New York		60
" 11	By balance on hand		33 02
		$ 331 62	$ 331 62

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer.*

The following amounts pledged at last Convention have been forwarded directly to Dr. McIntosh:

Thomas P. Smith	$100 00
Wm. Thayer	100 00
Rev. John Stout	25 00
" W. J. Snider	10 00
" J. C. Browne	10 00
Chester Association, per Rev. R. W. Sanders,	54 00
Harmony Church, " " " " "	14 65
Chester Church " " " " "	7 00
	$320 65

APPENDIX "A."

REPRORTS OF MISSIONARIES, 1879.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES	SECTION OF THE STATE WHERE THEY WERE EMPLOYED.	No. of Stations Occupied.	No. of Sermons Preached.	No. of Prayer Meetings held.	No. of Pastoral Visits.	No. of Sunday Schools Organized.	No. of Sabbath School Addresses.	No. of Other Addresses	No. Churches Organized.	No. Ch. House Building.	No. of Conversions Reported.	No. Baptisms in Connection with their Labors.	No. of Miles Traveled in Discharge of Duty.	Amount of Compensation from the Board.	Amount of Compensation from the Association, or Churches.	REMARKS.
1. Rev. C. A. Baynadr	In bounds of the Savannah River Ass'n	9	180	23	160	1	25	50	...	1	5	5	6000	$ 200 00	$ 400 00	Paid by Association.
2. Rev. R. R. Vann	In bounds of the Fairfield Association	8	175	65	120	10	20	98	1	1	69	65	1355	150 00	150 00	Paid by Associaiion.
3. Rev. M. L. Ball	In Santee Association, on W. C. & A. R. R	7	156	28	63	...	14	30	1	2	83	68	4026	100 00	550 55	Pd by Ass'n and churches.
4 Rev. J. H. Edwards	Rock Hill and York County	3	100	12	200	2	6	20	...	1	13	13	1256	150 00	500 00	Paid by Churches.
5. Rev. F. Jones	Port Royal	1	27	...	52	1	20	..	...	...	...	...	150	50 00	.....	
6. Rev E. H. Cuttino	Charleston County	3	70	30	160	2	2	16	...	1	1	1	2405	150 00	300 00	Paid by Churches.
7. Rev. J. W. Bishop	Beaufort and Hampton Counties	4	82	24	374	2	4	18	...	...	4	4	2872	50 00	350 00	Paid by Churches.
8. Rev. C. T. Scaife	Union C. H	1	63	28	32	...	2	8	...	...	22	17	.....	100 00	300 00	He served this church two Sabbath per month.
9. Rev. N. G. Cooner	Lexington County	2	29	8	21	1	1	2	1	...	2	1	425	100 00	.....	
10. Rev. B. B. Berry	Beulah Church, Colleton County	1	18	4	.....	1	2	2	...	1	1	1	168	30 00	70 00	
11. Rev. W. B. Carson, D.D	Allendale Station, P. R. R. R	1	12	...	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	256	50 00	.....	
12. Rev. G. H. Carter	Laurens C. H	1	35	50	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	175 00		
13. Rev. S. M. Richardson	Welsh Neck Association	3	107	10	40	1	5	8	...	1	27	13	930	80 00		
14 Rev. J. M. Weaver	" " "	1	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	25 00		
15. Rev. T. A. Evans	" " "	1	42	12	10	3	6	2	...	...	2	2	204	40 00		
16 Rev. J. O. P. Dargan, D.D	" " "	1	18	20	.....	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	164	40 00		
17. Rev. A. B. Hursey	" " "	1	12	...	25	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	35 00		
18. Rev. J. D. Simmons	Hampton C. H. and Hoover's Station	1	16	...	24	2	..	5	...	...	...	...	50	50 00		
19. Rev. Elijah Hicks	Welsh Neck Association	1	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	40 00		
20. Rev. W. T. Derieux	Fairfield Association	...	8	2	15	...	4	...	...	...	35	35	450	150 00		
21 Rev. J. K. Pace	Fork Association	...	83	15	98	...	4	7	...	...	28	28	314	150 00		
22. Rev. T. M. Galphin	Orangeburg Association	...	73	2	40	...	5	6	...	...	22	22	160	150 00		
23. Rev. F. P. Robertson	Orangeburg Missionary Union	...	72	...	.....	...	8	...	...	...	16	11	.....	170 00		
24 Rev. L. D. Bass	Savannah River Association	26	46	6	84	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	638	150 00		
25. Rev. B. M. Pack	Greenville Association	16	30	7	39	...	3	25	...	...	20	19	260	60 00		
26 Rev. A. W. Lamar	General Agent and Corresponding Sec'y	..	304	34	206	...	50	280	...	...	87	1	15600	1200 00		
		92	1830	380	1788	27	184	606	3	8	437	306	36,373	$3645 00	$2620 55	
	Total paid for the work														$6,265 58	

	Dr.		
1878. Dec. —	To amount received from A. J. Dodamead, former Treasurer, as per last Report		$ 600 37
1879. April —	To balance from A. J. Dodamead	$ 4 55	
Jan. to Nov.	" amounts received from all sources within the bounds of the following Associations for State Missions—		
	Abbeville	38 17	
	Broad River	5 35	
	Barnwell	246 91	
	Charleston	698 05	
	Chester	176 77	
	Colleton	23 81	
	Edisto	67 30	
	Edgefield	173 74	
	Fairfield	173 48	
	Fork	88 76	
	Greenville	86 60	
	Lexington	.....	
	Moriah	20 69	
	Twelve-Mile River	2 00	
	Orangeburg	111 60	
	Pee Dee	65 94	
	Piedmont	9 75	
	Reedy River	173 50	
	Saluda River	289 46	
	Savannah River	564 54	
	Santee	565 42	
	Spartanburg	124 45	
	Union	112 50	
	Welsh Neck	485 02	
	Waccamaw	30 00	
	York	43 20	
	Orangeburg Union	150 00	
	Miscellaneous	36 00	
			4,567 56
April 12	To loan from C. T. Lowndes & Co.		400 00
	To amounts for Foreign Missions—		
	Edgefield Association	21 74	
	Spartanburg "	91 40	
	Orangeburg "	6 00	
	Colleton "	5 00	
			124 14
	To amounts for Home Missions—		
	Spartanburg Association	41 61	
	Edgefield "	15 85	
	Abbeville "	13 65	
	Orangeburg "	34 95	
			106 06
			$5,798 13
			$5,798 13

DIX "B."

In Account with Executive Board S. C. Baptist Convention.

1878.		Cr.		
Dec. —	By Rev. C. A. Baynard, balance on acct. salary 1878..		$ 175 00	
	" " M. L. Ball, " " " " " ..		132 00	
	" " R. R. Vann, " " " " " ..		134 00	
	" " J. H. Edwards, " " " " " ..		37 50	
	" " F. Jones. " " " " " ..		75 00	
	" " E. H. Cuttino, " " " " " ..		139 85	
	" " W. L. Brown, " " " " " ..		30 00	
	" " I. W. Wingo, " " " " " ..		43 00	
	" " J. W. Bishop, " " " " " ..		12 00	
	" " H. F. Oliver. " " " " " ..		155 00	
	" J. L. Wardlaw, balance on acct. postage 1878.....		8 00	
	" uncollectable notes counted as cash in report for 1878		91 95	
				$ 1033 30
1879.				
	By Rev. T. A. Evans, Missionary, on account		40 00	
	" " J. W. Bishop, " " "		96 00	
	" " J H. Edwards, " " "		57 50	
	" " E. H. Cuttino, " " "		54 75	
	" " S. M. Richardson, " " "		80 00	
	" " T. M. Galphin, " " "		105 00	
	" " J. K. Pace. " " "		41 16	
	" " L. D Bass, " " "		70 00	
	" " B. B. Berry, " " "		30 00	
	" " R R Vann. " " "		88 75	
July 2	" " W. T. Derieux, " " "		36 25	
	" " G. H. Carter. " " "		129 65	
	" " F. P. Robertson, " " "		170 0	
	" " C. T. Scaife, " " "		100 00	
	" " W. T. Derieux, " " "		23 75	
	" " Elijah Hicks " " "		15 55	
	" " M. L Ball, " " "		326 55	
	" " B. M. Pack, " " "		60 00	
Jan. 4	" Printing Convention Minutes, 1878.....		58 00	
	" Printing Circulars, &c.....		23 00	
	" Orlando Sheppard, amount refunded him as Treasurer Edgefield Association.....		39 64	
	" traveling expenses non-resident members Ex Board		13 40	
	" L. Broaddus, Secretary Convention, for postage, printing, stationery, &c., as per order of Board,.....		4 65	
	" E R. Stokes, stationery, &c.....		8 75	
	" E. R. Stokes, stationery. &c., 1878,.....		17 10	
	" J. S. Leaphart, postage,.....		7 13	
	" Express on monies and books.....		13 35	
	" postage, telegrams and exchange on New York.....		15 34	
	" J. L. Wardlaw, postmaster, postage for 1879.....		67 43	
	" Central National Bank on acct. check books		10 00	
	" traveling expenses of General Agent for 1879.....		197 95	
	" A. W. Lamar, Cor. Sec. and Treas., salary to November 30, 1879,.....		1200 00	
Nov. 22	" amount in hands of Winthrop Williams, former Treasurer,.....		56 00	
	" C. T. Lowndes & Co, interest,.....		22 22	
	" Rev. M. L. Ball, on account,.....		274 00	
	" J. W. Bishop, on acct.....		20 55	
				4606 72
	By balance on hand,.....			1191 41
				$5,798 13

A. W. LAMAR, *Treasurer Executive Board.*

APPENDIX "C."

A. W. LAMAR, Sec. and Treas., in acct. with Aged Ministers.

		Dr.	Cr.
1879. Nov. 20	To total receipts from Feb. 1st, 1878, to Nov. 20th, 1879	$ 350 92	
1878. Feb. 15	By Rev. T. Dawson		$ 5 00
June 22	" J. D Smith, for Rev. T. Dawson,		20 00
Oct 31	" J. D. Smith, for Rev. T Dawson		50 00
Dec. 26	" Rev. M. R. Suares		5 00
1879. Jan. 23	By Rev. M. R. Suares		10 00
Feb. 20	" " Wm B. Wells		2 00
Mar. 10	" " T. Dawson		4 60
" 14	" " Wm. B. Wells		5 00
" 14	" " M. R. Suares		5 00
" 27	" " Thos. Dawson		5 00
" 27	" " Wm. B. Wells		5 00
Jan. 24	" printing circulars		2 50
" 24	" " envelopes		1 50
" 21	" 500 one-cent envelopes		5 80
" 21	" 500 three-cent envelopes		7 90
May 6	" Rev. Wm. B. Wells		10 00
" 6	" " Thos. Dawson		10 00
June 30	" " Thos. Dawson		3 33
July 2	" " M. R. Suares		5 00
Sept. 18	" " T. Dawson		4 00
Nov. 17	" " M. R. Suares		15 00
" 18	" " —— Hinton, for 11 months,		75 00
" 18	" " T. Dawson, per J. D. Smith,		25 00
" 18	" " Wm. B. Wells, per Sanders Bros		30 00
			$ 311 63
Nov. 20	By Balance on hand		39 29
		$ 350 92	$ 350 92

A. W. LAMAR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Audited by Committee on Finance.

J. L. VASS, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX "D."

STATISTICAL REPORT, YEAR 1878-9.

NAME OF ASSOCIATION.	Number of Churches.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Improvements to Church Property.	Contributions to Benevolent Objects.	No. New Church Houses Built.	Cost of New Church Houses Built.	Total Contributions to Church repairs, Church building, and Benevolence.	No. Baptisms.	No. Restorations.	No. Exclusions.	No. Deaths.	Total Membership.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Scholars.	No. Teachers.
1. Abbeville	15	$ 23000 00	$ 300 00	$ 216 72	2	$ 5000 00	$ 5516 72	67	2	76	67	943	12	538	54
2. Broad River	22	26000 00	.....	358 36	...	.....	358 36	346	40	40	50	2999	16	600	120
3. Barnwell	34	45800 00	.....	632 62	...	.....	632 62	141	27	53	45	3003	30	1000	206
4. Charleston	32	135000 00	6100 00	1884 15	1	800 00	9234 15	115	12	17	19	2088	20	703	132
5. Chester	14	14800 00	1000 00	461 66	1	800 00	2261 66	74	5	8	12	1215	12	420	62
6. Colleton	24	19000 00	100 00	323 46	2	700 00	1023 46	72	11	25	13	1612	16	340	67
7. Edisto	23	2900 00	.....	197 23	1	2000 00	2197 23	87	9	18	35	1820	11	332	38
8. Edgefield	41	49200 00	150 00	649 39	...	.....	789 39	293	22	48	52	4373	21	540	80
9. Fairfield	21	46000 00	760 00	471 28	...	.....	1231 80	127	20	35	21	1049	15	450	70
10. Fork	19	17000 00	.....	156 96	3	3000 00	3156 96	140	6	12	15	1321	...	.....	.....
11. Greenville	37	69000 00	355 40	950 05	2	591 55	1897 00	127	20	47	44	4384	37	2505	258
12. Moriah	24	20000 00	.....	438 79	1	300 00	7380 79	157	30	65	20	3194	10	306	62
13. Twelve-Mile River	31	22000 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	195	7	24	15	2296	24	1336	128
14. Lexington	8	8000 00	.....	32 59	...	.....	.....	24	5	4	5	520	...	.....	.....
15. Orangeburg	18	42000 00	200 00	340 86	1	1000 00	1540 86	64	15	24	8	1327	12	320	48
16. Pee Dee	16	20000 00	.....	1000 00	...	.....	1000 00	.....	...	...	...	1600	...	.....	.....
17. Piedmont	11	11000 00	10 00	54 50	...	.....	64 50	37	4	42	6	904	10	600	80
18. Reedy River	24	28800 00	1008 88	831 65	1	300 00	2140 53	60	5	39	44	2882	18	360	80
19. Saluda	34	34000 00	1000 00	1034 81	...	.....	2034 81	128	13	108	43	3922	...	.....	.....
20. Savannah River	31	46000 00	.....	704 56	...	.....	764 56	92	16	20	16	3669	22	400	160
21. Santee	18	22000 00	.....	670 39	1	400 00	1070 39	81	21	19	16	1276	13	663	94
22. Spartanburg	28	35000 00	2748 00	1547 88	3	3700 00	8095 88	125	15	49	42	4179	20	1099	182
23. Union	14	17000 00	306 00	288 50	...	.....	594 50	70	3	11	7	1074	11	206	36
24. Welsh Neck	39	58000 00	500 00	1717 16	2	700 00	2917 16	124	18	59	31	3017	30	1331	260
25. Waccamaw	36	30000 00	.....	242 43	...	.....	242 43	111	31	59	17	2246	18	560	120
26. York	13	10000 00	160 00	129 89	1	1300 00	1489 89	94	2	39	14	908	9	250	40
	637	$968500 00	$14698 28	$15284 69	23	$43891 55	$73874 52	3741	359	1111	617	66311	388	15056	2017

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST-OFFICES.

Abbot, W. W., Seneca City.
Ackerman, S. W., Walterboro.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Alexander, W. J., Darlington.
Allen, W. H., Buena Vista.
Allen, Jesse, Buena Vista.
Allen, Joel, Marion.
Alverson, L. E., Earlesville.
Anderson, C. A. T., Scranton.
Anderson, G. S., Glenn Springs.
Ashley, W., Honea Path.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, S., Timmonsville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.
Avery, A., Townville.
Ball, M. L., Sumter.
Barton, H. M., Fair Play.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Baynard, C. A., Allendale.
Beattie, W. Q., Bennettsville.
Bell, T. P., Columbia.
Bolen, H. D., Orangeburg.
Bostick, J. M., Barnwell.
Bowers, A. D., Highland Grove.
Bowers' R C., Pocotaligo
Boynton, M. B, Buford's Bridge.
Bradford, C. G., Beech Island.
Brasington, J. T., Monroe, N. C.
Brasington, W. F., Flint Ridge.
Broaddus, Luther, Newberry.
Broaddus, M. E., Newberry.
Brooks, R. R., Myersville.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Brown, W. L., Gaffney's.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Buist, J. F., Bamberg.
Burdine, T. J., Sunny Dale.
Burge, J. C., Rock Hill.
Burn, J. W., Society Hill
Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussy, G. W., Cold Spring.
Carpenter, F. G., Piercetown.
Carpenter, I. J., Piercetown.
Carson, J., Richardsonville.
Carson, W. B., D.D., Allendale.
Carter, G. H., Laurens.
Cartledge, A. M., Rossville.
Chambliss, J A., D D., Charleston.
Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Keowee.
Chastain, B., Highland Grove.
Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
Chooven, C. H., Grahamville.
Coleman, J. W, Ninety-Six.
Collier, H. E., Cairo.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, J. A, Simpson's Mills.
Corley, B. F., Winnsboro.
Covington, B. G., Fort Mill.
Covington, J. C, Bennettsville.
Crane, W.
Crouch, John, Bamberg.
Croxton, J. S., Pleasant Hill.
Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
Cuttino, D. W., Elloree.
Cuttino, E. H., Sand Ridge.
Dargan, J. O. B., Darlington.
Dawson, T., Pendleton.
Dill, S. T., Mush Creek.
Dodd, S. A., Jacksonboro.
Dowling, W. H. Varnesville.
Drummond, S., Woodruff.
Drayton, G., Hammond.
Durham, A. K., Greenville.
Durham, I. D, Rich's Store.
Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.
Earle, T. J, Gowensville.
Edwards, E. A., Sumter.
Edwards, Joab, Oakland.
Edwards, J. H., Rock Hill.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Elkin, W. B, Silver Street.
Elsey, J. W. New Road.
Entzminger, J. N., Blythewood.
Estes, A. B., Allendale.
Evans, T. A., Forrestville.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.
Fail, John, Hickory Head.
Fail, N., Hickory Head.

Ministers' Names and Post-Offices---Continued.

Fewox, J., Adam's Run.
Fincher, S. J., Old Store.
Ford, W. J. R., Bennettsville.
Foster, W. M., Damascus.
Fowler, H, Pleasant Mound.
Freeman, D. C., Easley.
Furman, J. C., D.D, Greenville.
Gaines, W. A, Phœnix.
Gardner, G. W., Lancaster.
Garrett, B. F., Pleasant Mound.
Garrison, J. M., Fort Mill.
Getzinger, J. J., Bamberg.
Getzin, S. P., Hamburg.
Gibbs, John, Cedar Bluff.
Goodspeed, E. J, D.D, Columbia.
Gowan, T. V., Inman's.
Graves, E. H, Center Hill.
Gresham, G. T., Walhalla.
Gwynn, J. T., Spartanburg.
Gwynn, T. D., Greenville.
Hart, T. W., Florence.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hatfield, W. J., Providence.
Hawes, W., Graniteville.
Hays, B, Anderson C. H.
Hays, H. N., Walhalla.
Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.
Henderson, H. L., Plain.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthew's.
Hickman, G. B., Walterboro.
Hicks, B., Taylor's.
Hicks, E. W., Scranton.
Hicks, G. W., Sunny Side.
Hickson, F. C., Greenville.
Hiden, J. C., D D., Greenville.
Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hinton, L C, Lewis'.
Hiott, D. W., Easley.
Hiott, J. R., Adam's Run.
Hiott, W. R., Walterboro.
Hoffman, J. C., Orangeburg.
Holder, B, Walhalla.
Hood, J., Ridgeway.
Hoover, J. M., Buford's Bridge.
Horne, E. W., Ridge Spring.
Hundley, W. T., Edgefield.
Hudson, J. C., Anderson.
Humphries, J. C., Santuc.
Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove.
Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mills.
Jeter, F. C., Fish Dam.
Jeter, J. T., Santuc.
Jones, F., Beaufort.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.
Kennemur, D. H., Keowee.
Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store.
King, W. H., Anderson.
King, J., Central Station.
Knight, S., Power's Shop.
Knotts, J. D., Blackville.
Knox, D. J., Batchelor's Retreat.
Lamar, A. W., Camden.
Lampley, B. C., Sumter.
Landrum, J. G., Landrum Station.
Lawton, J. A., Allendale.
LeCroy, H., Williston.
Lide, R. W., Darlington.
Lide, T. P., Jr., Marion.
Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
Little, N., Richardsonville.
Looper, T., Dacusville.
Mack, W. G,. Knott's Mills.
Mahon, J. D., Crosbyville.
Mahoney, H. W., Sumter.
Matthews, Joe, Williston.
Mauldin, B. F., Williamston.
McClanahan, F., Eighteen Mile.
McCracken, W. A., Fruit Hill.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullins' Depot.
McGee, M., Belton.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
Mace, G. W., Table Mount.
McGuffin, A. W., Walhalla.
McInvaile, J. M., Hartsville.
Mealing, J. P., Hamburg.
Mellichamp, T. W., Blythewood.
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Miller, B. F., Greenwood.
Moorehead, W. G., Gowdeysville.
Morrall, J. F., Allendale.
Murray, J. S., Anderson.
Napier, R., Mars Bluff.
Nelson, T. F., Grove Station.
Norman, J. L., Gowensville.
Norris, J. M., Leesburg.

Ministers' Names and Post-Offices---Continued.

Norris, A. P., Ridge.
Oliver, H. F., Hamburg.
Padgett, M. M., Oakland.
Page, B., White Oak Hall. N. C.
Parler, W. R., Orangeburg.
Parrott, A. W, Darlington.
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